

W. VA. FARM BUREAU WILL HANDLE WOOL

Wool and Fertilizer to be
Dealt in on State Basis.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 11.—One of the most important cooperative steps ever proposed by West Virginia farmers is now being planned by the West Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, which now represents more than 15,000 farmers. This is the cooperative buying of all the fertilizer used by these 15,000 farmers and the cooperative handling of all the wool produced among this membership.

Last year, the total fertilizer tonnage for this state was in excess of 10,000 tons. Much of this was bought through the various county farm bureaus at savings over the usual retail price of at least \$4 a ton. However, the State Federation has been conducting negotiations with the fertilizer manufacturers which indicate that the price obtainable as a statewide proposition will be at least \$1.50 a ton cheaper than the best prices that could be had by county farm bureaus, operating separately.

The wool is to be handled by the State Federation on a five per cent commission at Baltimore, this amount to cover grading the wool when collected at a central point in each county, storing the wool six months, insuring it at full value, and bearing all expenses after reaching Baltimore. When requested at time of shipment, a reasonable advance payment will be made the wool producer, charging six per cent interest. Fine wool in car lots can be handled at Wheeling on the same basis but on a 4-1-2 per cent commission, the difference in commission being due to the fact that the wool will all be graded at Wheeling without the expense of sending men all over the state to do the grading, while when handled through Baltimore, graders will be sent to each county to grade and weigh the clips.

The following letter has been sent out by the Federation president, W. D. Zinn, to all county farm bureau officers, concerning the meeting of the executive committee of the Federation at Morgantown, June 18, at which time this matter will be given full consideration:

"The Executive Committee of the Federation of Farm Bureaus will meet at Morgantown on June 18, 1920, at which time we hope to have some arrangements in regard to the handling of the wool of the farm bureaus and also the purchase of commercial fertilizer.

"In regard to the wool proposition at this time, everything seems to be up in the air. The wholesale buyers of West Virginia claim that they are not yet able to name a price and consequently no country dealers will be likely to name a definite price unless it would be a very safe one for them. I feel that where the country dealer will pay a fair price, that they should really have the business; but since we can usually receive more for a commodity at wholesale than at retail, I see no reason why it would not be better to the benefit of the wool growers if the wool could be sold direct to the wholesale dealers. We have asked that these wholesale dealers and a representative to our meeting at Morgantown June 18, and be prepared to make a proposition for handling the wool for the entire farm bureaus of the state. The Extension Division has already taken the matter up with some of the wholesale dealers, and they seem to be anxious to make such a deal. Please notify

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the wool growers of your county through your farm clubs and county papers that such a movement is on foot.

"The fertilizer situation is in a very precarious condition at this time. A great many manufacturers claim that they have no fertilizer in stock and none in sight and in order to insure to the farmers a supply of fertilizer for fall use, we deem it

necessary that steps be taken at once. We have therefore requested a number of manufacturers to meet with the executive committee June 18, to submit propositions to us. You will therefore bear in mind that this matter will have due consideration, and in order that we may have something tangible to present to these bidders you would greatly oblige us if you would name approximately the num-

ber of tons of acid phosphate that your county will need.
"If there are any other subjects in which you are interested in your county, in which this executive committee can help you, I shall be very glad to have you present them. What we want above everything else is to render service to the farmers of the state and this can only be done by hearty co-operation of the county farm bureaus with the members of the executive of the state federation."

MANNINGTON

Resigns Position.
Benjamin H. Ice, an employee in the offices of the Hope Natural Gas company here for several years, has resigned his position to take effect about August first and will engage in the insurance business.

Attends Convention.
Ross M. Varner represented the Mannington Lodge, Protected Home

Circle, at the state convention in Fairmont this week.

Large Attendance.
Many local as well as out of town people attended the card party at the Bartlett hotel last evening. The event was given by the Book club of this city, and was one of the season's leading social affairs.

Stipend for Injury.
Edward S. Guthrie, of this city, a member of the American forces overseas in the late war, has received notice of a government monthly stipend awarded for injuries in his shoulder.

Miss West Entertains.
Miss Betty West was hostess to a number of her friends at a moonlight picnic at her home in Sunshine on Thursday night. The hours were enjoyably spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Prayer Circle Meets.
The Girls' Prayer Circle met at the home of Miss Louise Beamus in High street last evening.

Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Christy and chil-

dren, of Keyser, are here for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Christy in Pyles avenue.

Oliver Cook, of Cameron, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Frank Lillie has gone to Bellaire, Ohio, on a short business visit.

Charles Shriver leaves tomorrow for a visit with his brother, Clarence Shriver, in Akron, Ohio.

J. Turner Koen was a business visitor in Fairmont yesterday.

Mrs. Walter L. Jenks has returned from a visit with her sister in Dorchester, Pa.

Francis Stewart, Jr., is filling the place at the American Express company's office during the absence of Mr. Varner.

Hyman Kaplan, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, is a visitor here for a few days.

Gerald Ward has returned to his home in Clendennin after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. George Ward, of Clendennin, who has been visiting here, has gone to Morgantown, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Gladys, a student at W. V. U.

George E. Burton, of East Liver-

pool, Ohio, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Ward, of Weston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oscar R. Hayes of Locust street.

Mrs. Jeffery, Miss Emma Bartlett and Mrs. F. W. Bartlett were guests of friends in Wheeling this week.

F. P. McGee is a business visitor in Pittsburgh for a few days.

On the Barge.
Cleonatra dissolved the pearl in the goblet.

"Splendid!" exclaimed Marc Antony. "But you couldn't afford it if you were running this boat with gasoline instead of man power."—Washington Star.

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